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EPA to Review Pagel's Pit Superfund Site

Winnebago County, Illinois

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a five-year review of the Pagel's Pit Superfund site. The site is located on Lindenwood Road in southern Winnebago County, Illinois. The Superfund law requires a review at least every five years at sites where the cleanup has been started and hazardous waste remains on the site. The agency conducts the review to make sure the cleanup still protects human health and the environment. This is the second such review. Construction work under Superfund was completed September 30, 1999.

Briefly, the cleanup of the site included:

- a clean landfill cover for the waste disposal area
- the extraction of polluted water and chemicals and requiring them to be sent to the local publicly-owned treatment works
- a gas extraction system, using the gas for fuel or flaring of excess gas
- monitoring the naturally occurring cleanup processes in the contaminated ground water and requiring an active system if the natural processes are inadequate
- deed restrictions, on both the property containing waste and the property with contaminated ground water, to prevent contact with contamination and use of contaminated ground water
- site monitoring, including the ground water in the southeast corner, and maintenance of all cleanup components

During the review, EPA will inspect the site, study ground-water monitoring results, and review institutional controls. Information about the site is available for review at the Rockford Public Library, 215 North Wyman Street, Rockford, Illinois. A copy of the 2002 five-year review report is available on the Internet through <http://www.epa.gov/R5Super/>.

EPA invites you to provide any information that might be important in this site review. Your information will be most valuable to reviewers if it is received by July 27, 2007. A report on the five-year review is due September 27, 2007, and will be placed in the Rockford library for public review. To provide information or ask questions please contact:

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